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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicants : TATSUYA HAYASHI et al.

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AMENDMENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir,

In response to the Advisory Office Action dated September 3, 2010, please enter amendments and consider the following remarks.